

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor: Yasuhiro KOGA

Confirmation No. 5667

Serial No: 10/508,340

Examiner: T. Kim

Filed: May 3, 2005

Art Unit: 1651

For: LIVE BACTERIA PREPARATION CONTAINING LACTIC ACID
BACTERIUM AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT AND FOOD
CONTAINING LACTIC ACID BACTERIUM

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP - AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Responsive to the outstanding Official Action of May 12, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the *claims* begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.